

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jerome D. Johnson  
 For: COMPUTER-ASSISTED PARTS SALE METHOD  
 Docket No.: 7709.18US03  
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 Examiner: R. Bayerl

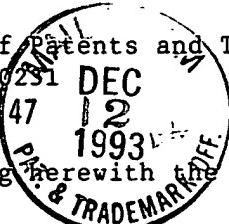
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

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- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, 199\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Form 1449 (2 pages) and cited references.
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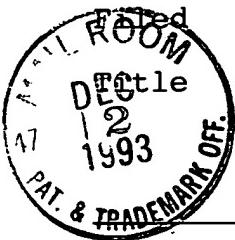
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: COMPUTER-ASSISTED PARTS SALE METHOD  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, Applicant is aware of the following references. The Applicant wishes to call these references to the attention of the Examiner to satisfy the disclosure requirements. A copy of the references are enclosed for the Examiner's review (see attached form).

U.S. Issued Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,435,769	3/6/84	Nagano et al.
4,775,935	10/4/88	Yourick
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4,964,043	10/16/90	Galvin
4,972,318	11/20/90	Brown et al.
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5,053,956	10/1/91	Donald et al.
5,146,404	9/8/92	Calloway et al.
5,153,825	10/6/92	Yauk et al.

Other Documents

Case IH Parts Counter Merchandiser cover sheet and table of contents, April 1990.

JI Case Parts Price List, Vol. 1, (2 pp.), March 2, 1992.

Read Me First, CaseIH Operators Manual, CWC, Inc., 2/89, pp. 1 to 7-12.

Read Me First, Cass Parts Guide, CWC, Inc., 6/88, pp. 1-23.

Engine Oil Filter Parts Drawing, 5/14/80.

Fuel Filter and Fuel Pipes Parts Drawing, 5/14/80.

It is believed that the instant application includes claims which are patentably distinguishable from the art cited above and consideration and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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